

We know that as Mack will continue to be active in our community. His leadership and counsel will remain important to us as we work together to help increase industrial development in Crockett County and across rural West Tennessee.

Madam Speaker, I hope you and our colleagues will join me as we thank Mack Goode for his long community service, congratulate him on his 41 years on the Crockett County Elections Commission and wish him and his family all the best.

IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF FOUNTAIN HILLS COUNCILMEMBER  
KEITH MCMAHAN

### HON. HARRY E. MITCHELL

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 25, 2009*

Mr. MITCHELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Councilmember Keith McMahan of Fountain Hills and to recognize the many significant contributions he made to our community.

On March 17 Keith passed away of natural causes at the age of 70.

During the time he lived in Fountain Hills, Keith was a strong force behind the growth and prosperity of the town. Keith served as the advertising and tourism chairman while also serving on their Board of Directors for the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce for many years. In addition to serving as a member of the Town Council, Keith was a local small business owner and formed his own advertising agency in 1991 to cater to area clients. Keith was even named "Business Person of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce in 1997.

Keith is well-known for his leadership abilities not only within the Town Council, but in the Fountain Hills community as well. Most notably, he was an active member of the Fountain Hills Civic Association, Fountain Hills Historical Society Board of Directors, and the Fountain Hills School Board. In addition, Keith participated extensively in the Fountain Festival held by the Chamber of Commerce, helping out on 30 different occasions.

Madam Speaker, please join me in commemorating the life of Keith McMahan's life and remembering the strong and positive impact he left on his community and the many people who knew and loved him.

### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. ROSCOE G. BARTLETT

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 25, 2009*

Mr. BARTLETT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro Ecology

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 169  
124 Wry Narrows Dr, Queenstown, MD 21658

Description of Request: This program was \$499,000 funding to be used for research that specifically addresses the recommendations contained in the Maryland Statewide Plan for Agricultural Policy and Resource Plan Ensuring a Sustainable Forest Future.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Conservation Operations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Natural Resources Conservation Services

Address of Requesting Entity: 14th and Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20250

Description of Request: Chesapeake Bay Activities. This program was funded \$3,998,000. Since 2003 the AG. Appropriations bill has included an earmark for the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Although this earmark has previously not been in addition to state funds, the Task Force encourages the committee to make this request additive.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: National Institute of Standards and Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: UMBC Nano Center

Address of Requesting Entity: College Park, MD

Description of Request: Nanotechnology Research and Development. Funded \$2,000,000 Develop ultrafast dynamics technologies with fundamentally expand the scope of nanotechnology. The funding would be used for research and technology.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Blue Crab Advanced Research Consortium at UMBI

Address of Requesting Entity: 701 East Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21202

Description of Request: Blue Crab Research Funding \$50,000. Funds research and aquaculture for restoring the blue crabs. The Blue Crab Advanced Research Consortium was created to address the sharp decline in Blue Crab harvests in the Chesapeake Bay.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office

Address of Requesting Entity: 410 Severn Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403

Description of Request: Oyster Habitat Funding \$4,600,000. This project would fund native oyster restoration in both Maryland and Virginia portions of the Chesapeake Bay.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: NOAA National Weather Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Maryland

Address of Requesting Entity: College Park Maryland 20742

Description of Request: Climate Impacts Funding \$1,000,000 to advance and integrate all essential elements in climate change science, economics and policy, and bring the resulting models and tools to bear on issues of climate impacts and adaptation in the Mid Atlantic Region.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity:

Address of Requesting Entity:

Description of Request: Virginia Trawling Survey funding \$150,000. Virginia Trawling

Survey, this survey completed at Institute of Marine Science, provides the longest time series of fisheries monitoring data in the Chesapeake Bay.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Frederick County Sheriffs Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Airport Drive East, Frederick, MD 21701

Description of Request: Funding \$500,000 Frederick County Sheriffs Office Automated Fingerprint Identification. Funding would be used for purchasing 10 handheld biometric identification units with mugshot capability and providing for an automated fingerprint, facial recognition and biometric identifiers.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Harford County Executive

Address of Requesting Entity: 220 S. Main St, Bel Air, MD

Description of Request: Public Safety Network Technology Upgrades Funded \$365,000. Purchase and implement equipment designed to expand and enhance the capabilities of the Harford County Public Safety Network. The total cost is \$1,454,242 and Harford County has committed \$1,091,017 to support this project. By enhancing interoperability communications capabilities, Harford County can improve its ability to protect its resident's as well as public safety personnel.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hagerstown, Office of City Administrator

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 East Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740

Description of Request: Funding \$300,000. City of Hagerstown drinking water system. The funding would replace the two transmission mains that provide service directly to Zone 1 and currently to the West End Reservoir.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: MRT-Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: MD Dept of Natural Resources

Address of Requesting Entity: 580 Taylor Ave Annapolis MD 21401

Description of Request: Funded \$2,000,000 Continue efforts by the Army Corps of Engineers to design and build oyster reefs in the Chesapeake Bay. Activities include construction of oyster bars and reeds, rehabilitation of existing marginal habitat and construction of oyster hatcheries.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: EERE-Other

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Frostburg State University

Address of Requesting Entity: Department of Physics and Engineering, Frostburg, MD

Description of Request: Funding \$856,350 Construction of the Sustainable Energy Research Facility (SERF) Phase 2 will provide additional funding to finish the construction and allow purchase of research equipment and appointment of staff to study the effectiveness of sustainable energy in the Appalachia. SERF is a residential type green building.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hagerstown